

Project School-to-School
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Attention

Applications should be filed between September and December so that teachers and pupils can have ample time to prepare projects.

Twinings will be effected on a first-come, first-served basis. *File your application today!*

Avoid delays — send all correspondence and project materials by air mail.

Class twinings are planned for a period of one year only, unless individual teachers decide to continue the relationship for a longer period.

Pen-pal relationships between school children as well as teachers can last a lifetime.

How to Enrol Your Class in Project School-to-School

In Ontario: complete the self-addressed application form, affix postage, and mail to the Ontario Ministry of Education.

In the West Indies: complete the application form, pass it to your local Project School-to-School Co-ordinator, who will in turn forward it to the Ontario Ministry of Education.

How to Make Project School-to-School a Success

A prompt response promotes a prompt response!

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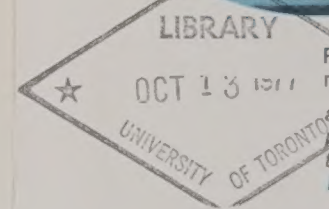
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Project School-to- School



Project School-to-School means:

a friendship with another person and learning about them and their country.

Diana Oud

our two schools are sharing ideas, as we are going to learn about another land.

Gerry Pennings

sharing ideas between two schools and sharing friendship with each other and learning about other countries.

Kevin Dietrich

sending and receiving knowledge and love.

Brenda Wilder

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In addition to being a rewarding and enriching exercise, Project School-to-School can do much to promote peace and harmony among peoples of different cultural/racial backgrounds.

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What is Project School-to-School

Project School-to-School is a school twinning program designed to encourage understanding, co-operation, and mutual respect between young people attending schools in the Province of Ontario, Canada, and the Commonwealth Eastern Caribbean islands of the West Indies.

By twinning comparable classes of students, friendships can be developed through the exchange of ideas, feelings, and information by means of correspondence and classroom work, photographs, various art forms familiar to the children, and student exchange visits. By organising projects related to local geography and customs, the teachers involved can make Project School-to-School an educational experience to complement the Social Studies or other programs at their schools.

Why Project School-to-School

Political and social unrest, wars, and natural disasters have led to large-scale migrations of people from all over the world to Canada. As a multi-cultural society it is essential that we learn to recognize and respect the many cultural influences that characterize and enrich our land. Social contact at a personal and group level, starting from an early age, is the best way of developing not only an understanding and tolerance, but also an appreciation of differences among people.

Project School-to-School provides young people with such an opportunity to get to know each other, learn about their respective countries and cultures, develop friendships, and broaden their social and mental horizons.

Who Participates?

Project School-to-School brings together two classrooms of pupils in two schools from two different countries. Youngsters and their teachers from *kindergarten to grade 10* comprise the greatest number of participants although higher grades are welcome.

Which Countries Participate?

Primary and secondary schools located in the following Commonwealth islands in the Eastern Caribbean will participate: Antigua, the British Virgin Islands, Dominica, Grenada, Montserrat, St. Kitts, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, and the Turks and Caicos Islands.

Why the Caribbean?

Canada and the West Indies have a lot in common beginning with their early trade links and other economic connections. Because of the British colonial heritage, they follow similar legal, judicial, and parliamentary systems. English is the common tongue. Their geographic locations make air travel feasible and facilitate the exchange of projects and low-priced group visits.

How do Students Communicate?

Personal communication between two culturally different groups can build bridges of understanding and overcome prejudices born through ignorance. Regular letters, prepared project books, art, music, day-to-day classroom work exchange visits, and tape recorded messages are some ways in which Ontario and West Indian students can "talk" with their twins.

Santa Claus (Colonel Jim McPhee, Canadian Armed Forces) receives a gift from school children on Turks & Caicos Island, B.W.I.



The Project Song

Each participating class will be provided with a recording of the Project School-to-School song "Join Hands and Hearts".

The project School-to-School film, *Join Hands* (16 mm, 20 minutes, colour) is available for use by Ontario schools and service clubs only.

The Project Symbol

The Project School-to-School symbol depicts two white arrows on a blue background picture of students at work. The arrows suggest the two-way communication between people fostered by the program.



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You may enroll in Project School-to-School by completing the following application:

Please twin my class ☐

(A separate application must be filed by each individual class wishing to participate in Project School-to-School.)

Name of school

Address

Information about my students:

Number of boys

Number of girls

Ages of students

I agree to have my pupils forward a project a month to our twinned school.

My name (printed)

(grade taught)